

National Weather Service



HAZARD OUTLOOKS - GET READY

Long before any warnings are issued, National Weather Service offices provide up to a week's notice of potential severe weather. Likewise, our media partners, public officials and response agencies, begin preparations long before storms cause damage. Here's a list of preparatory actions taken long before hazards threaten...

- **You. Be a Force of Nature. Know Your Risk.**
 - Develop a plan. Encourage others to develop a plan
 - Assemble a Disaster Supply Kit and Pet Kit, review safety plans
 - Check your NOAA All Hazards radio for fresh batteries and operation
- **National Weather Service**
 - Issues Hazard Outlooks, identifying weather or flood risks out 7-14 days
- **Indiana Department of Homeland Security**
 - Monitors NWS Outlooks to determine need for coordination
 - Promotes personal emergency preparedness - ***Make a Plan***
 - Develops preparedness plans in coordination with local officials
- **The American Red Cross**
 - "Be Red Cross Ready" Get a Kit, Make a Plan, Be Informed
 - Alerts trained disaster volunteers to be prepared for possible response
 - Checks inventory of disaster relief supplies
- **Schools, Local Safety Officials and Responders**
 - Monitors NWS Outlooks to determine need for hazard preparations
 - Check staffing and supplies for adequacy
- **The Media**
 - Local TV meteorologists begin broadcasting concerns for severe weather threats up to a week in advance

